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SUBJECT: NON-FERROUS METALS VISIT

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1. TDAD PHONED TELEDYNE LOS ANGELES HEADQUARTERS AND LEARNED THAT GENEVA VICE PRESIDENT KILLAN HAD DISCUSSED KLYACHIKO GROUP VISIT AT LENGTH WITH CORPORATE MANAGEMENT, BUT DECISION WAS NOT RPT NOT TO RECEIVE SOVIETS. FYI. TELEDYNE FELT NOTHING WORTHWHILE TO SHOW SOVIETS OR DISCUSS IN LOS ANGELES, AND UNWILLING TO ALLOW VISIT TO THEIR ZIRCONIUM PLANT DUE SEVERE SOVIET COMPETITION ON ZIRCONIUM SPONGE WORLDWIDE, POSSIBLE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ON WALK-THROUGH BY SOVIET ENGINEERS, AND SENSITIVITY OF TELEDYNE MILITARY CONTRACT WORK. END FYI.

2. GIVEN THIS DEVELOPMENT, PLEASE ADVISE IF GROUP WOULD PREFER: (A) TO RETURN TO NEW YORK FROM PITTSBURGH ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 21, AND DEPART FOR MOSCOW SUNDAY;
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(B) SKIP KENNEMETAL VISIT OF QUESTIONABLE VALUE AND RETURN

TO NEW YORK THURSDAY, FEB. 19, FROM BINGHAMTON; OR (C)
CANCEL ENTIRE VISIT AS TOO EXPENSIVE IN EXECUTIVE TIME
CONSIDERING POTENTIAL RESULTS. KISSINGER

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